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## **OPA Daily Digest for 3/7/11**

### **Congressional Inquiries:**

**Rep. Billy Long** (Mo.) – Phone/Email – 3/3/11: Constituent complaint about neighbor who filled in a natural waterway and may cause home to flood. Due: 3/7/11. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Roy Blunt** (Mo.) – Letter – 3/3/11: Questions about the New Source Review enforcement action against Ameren. Due: 3/24/11. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer** (Mo.) Letter – 3/2/11: Questions about drinking water improvements mandated under the Long Term 1 and 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rules and the Stage 1 and 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection Byproduct Rules. Due: 3/16/11. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Claire McCaskill** (Mo.) - Letter – 2/22/11: Questions regarding constituent fine after an EPA inspection of fertilizer business. Due: 3/9/11. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Charles Grassley** (Iowa) – Letter – 3/1/11: Complaint/question regarding 404 issue in Dubuque's west end. Due: 3/15/11. Contact: Jan Lambert, 7768 (open)

**Sen. Mike Johanns** (Neb.) – E-mail – 3/1/11: Requested update on ASW claim. Due: 3/15/11. Contact: Jan Lambert, 7768 (open)

### **State Government Inquiries:**

**Legislative Liaison, Office of the Director** (Mo.) – 3/2/11: Requesting review and comment on SB423 - Modifies various provisions pertaining to the regulation and protection of natural resources. Due: 3/16/11. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (open)

**House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee** (Kan.) - 3/2/11: Requesting for EPA to speak at a Committee meeting. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (closed)

### **Press Inquiries:**

**Columbia Daily Tribune** – Will Guldin – 3/7/11: Questions about MS4 inspections in Columbia, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557 (closed)

**Webb City (Mo.) Sentinel** – Bob Foos – 2/22/11: Questions regarding possible wetlands area near Superfund site. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (open)

**Associated Press** – John Hanna – 3/2/11: Questions regarding KDHE's letter to EPA regarding Sunflower Electric power plant permit. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (open)

### **Environmental Stories:**

**News-Press (St. Joseph, Mo.) – Students, Organizations offered free money** – 3/6/11 - The Environmental Protection Agency is offering eligible applicant schools a chance to receive funding from

its 2011 Environmental Education Grants. The money is intended to be used to develop new programs promoting environmental stewardship in areas such as Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.  
<http://www.newspressnow.com/localnews/27101246/detail.html>

**KSAL Radio, Salina, Kan. - EPA Grants Available For Environmental Education** - 3/7/11 - The Environmental Protection Agency is accepting grant proposals from schools and other entities for grants to develop new programs promoting environmental stewardship.  
[http://www.ksallink.com/?cmd=displaystory&story\\_id=16493](http://www.ksallink.com/?cmd=displaystory&story_id=16493)

**The Grand Island (Neb.) Independent - Environmental education grants available** - 3/6/11 - Through May 2, EPA's Region 7 will be accepting proposals for the agency's 2011 environmental education grants to develop new programs promoting environmental stewardship in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska communities.  
<http://www.theindependent.com/articles/2011/03/06/news/local/doc4d7465f576bcc736610788.txt>

**Business Wire - North American Salt Company Announces EPA Recognition for Thawrox Highway Deicing Product** - 3/7/11 - North American Salt Company, a subsidiary of Compass Minerals (NYSE: CMP), today announced the U.S. EPA has awarded the Design for the Environment (DfE) label to Thawrox®, one of the company's premium highway deicing products, indicating that it meets the EPA's criteria for environmental safety.  
<http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20110307005255/en/North-American-Salt-Company-Announces-EPA-Recognition>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - City delays decision on cost overrun for assessment** - 3/7/11 - The Wildwood City Council voted this week to delay approval of a cost overrun on an assessment of the dioxin-contaminated Strecker Forest Subdivision site by Environmental Stewardship Concepts of Richmond, Va.  
[http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article\\_343613fe-4557-11e0-ab81-00127992bc8b.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article_343613fe-4557-11e0-ab81-00127992bc8b.html)

**Student Life (University of St. Louis) - WU law clinic helps to fight proposed coal ash landfill** - 3/4/11 - The Washington University community has taken a leading role in opposition to the creation of a coal ash landfill in Labadie, Mo.  
<http://www.studlife.com/news/region/2011/03/04/wu-law-clinic-helps-to-fight-proposed-coal-ash-landfill/>

**The Hill - McConnell: EPA overstepping its bounds and must be stopped** - 3/6/11- The EPA is operating outside the authority of law in regards to its regulation of coal mining permits and must be curbed, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) asserted on the Senate floor Friday.  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/floor-action/senate/147699-mcconnell-epa-overstepping-its-bounds-and-must-be-stopped>

**Columbia Daily Tribune (Mo.) - Column: Politicians fall for Ameren snow job** - 3/4/11 - AmerenUE had our legislators and even the governor convinced that consumers should pick up the tab for expenses incurred during the process of securing a site permit. All those misguided politicians in Jefferson City are apparently deluded by the cry of "jobs" and by the promises of stuffing a few pockets.  
<http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/2011/mar/04/politicians-fall-for-ameren-snow-job/>

**KSPR-TV Ch. 33, Springfield, M. - Gasoline Bubbling up in Jordan Creek** - 3/4/11 - A smelly, slick substance is bubbling up in Jordan Creek. The city's known about it for years, but can't figure out how to clean it up. [http://articles.kspr.com/2011-03-04/jordan-creek\\_28654506](http://articles.kspr.com/2011-03-04/jordan-creek_28654506)

**Associated Press - 2 firms to suspend earthquake zone injection wells** - 3/4/11 - Two natural gas companies agreed Friday to temporarily cease operations of injection wells in an area of central Arkansas that has seen more than 800 earthquakes during the past six months.  
<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/2-firms-to-suspend-earthquake-apf-1341625724.html>

**McCook Daily Gazette (Neb.) - Agriculture conference highlights opportunities** - 3/4/11 - Open

Letter from Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman. This week I joined with farmers, ranchers, agribusiness leaders, and policy makers to celebrate the accomplishments and future outlook for Nebraska agriculture.

<http://www.mccookgazette.com/story/1708193.html>

**AutoBlogGreen - Ricardo finds E15 is no problem for older vehicles** - 3/4/11 - Well, Ricardo, an automotive engineering firm, tested E15 in older vehicles and presented its findings recently at the Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit and the short version is that E15 is likely fine.

<http://green.autoblog.com/2011/03/04/ricardo-finds-e15-is-no-problem-for-older-vehicles/>

**KOMU-TV Ch. 8 Columbia - EPA Presents Plans For Jefferson City Creek** - 3/5/11 - The Capitol city has new plans for a downtown creek in need of repair. Wears Creek, near the capitol building, will be the subject of a revitalization plan aided by the federal government.

<http://www.komu.com/KOMU/d7e2017e-80ce-18b5-00fa-0004d8d229cb/8291e82d-80ce-18b5-01fe-7628f0ebf781.html>

**High Plains Journal (Hays, Kan.) - Study shows costly consequences of regulating dust** - 3/7/11 - The National Cattlemen's Beef Association is concerned that EPA's current review of National Ambient Air Quality Standards of the Clean Air Act could result in the regulation of coarse particulate matter (dust) at levels as low as 65-85  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , or twice as stringent as the current standard.

<http://www.hpj.com/archives/2011/mar11/mar7/0224SDustRegulationStudysr.cfm?title=Study%20shows%20costly%20consequences%20of%20regulating%20dust>

**SodaHead (blog) - GOP Wants to Cut EPA Budget by a Third: Is This a Smart Idea?** – 3/7/11 -

GOP Wants to Cut EPA Budget by a Third: Is This a Smart Idea? - 3/7/11 - It's no secret our nation is overwhelmed by red ink. So what's the latest Washington brain storm to save us from slipping under the surface of a deficit-drowning pool? Edging us toward possibly drowning in actual oceans of toxic sludge and rising tides by slashing the EPA budget.

<http://www.sodahead.com/united-states/gop-wants-to-cut-epa-budget-by-a-third-is-this-a-smart-idea/question-1557677/>

**Los Angeles Times - House GOP Budget Bill Aims To Slash Environmental Regulation** - 3/7/11 - The House spending bill passed last month wouldn't just chop \$60 billion from the federal budget — it seeks to cut a broad swath through environmental regulation.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-environment-cuts-20110307,0,6685930.story>

**Agri-Pulse - Senator Roberts blasts federal regulations 'damaging to agriculture and consumers'** -

3/2/11 - Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member Pat Roberts, R-Kan., delivered a Senate floor speech Wednesday examining federal regulations he considers “burdensome and harmful to agriculture and consumers.” [http://www.agri-pulse.com/Sen\\_Roberts\\_Blasts\\_Govt\\_Regs\\_20110302H.asp](http://www.agri-pulse.com/Sen_Roberts_Blasts_Govt_Regs_20110302H.asp)

Radio interview - <http://www.farmpolicy.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/AgriPulseOpenMicRoberts.mp3>

**High Plains Journal (Kansas) - U.S. farm policy in for a bumpy ride** - 3/7/11 - Simply, the federal government is spending too much and regulating too much and while Congress may not appreciate what Kansas farmers do, we do, says Sen. Pat Roberts.

<http://www.hpj.com/archives/2011/mar11/mar7/0301KSCommodityClassicMainj.cfm>

**Chicago Tribune - Outlawing dust bowls** - 3/7/11 - What a shame if the EPA, as many lawmakers expect, unveils the sort of regulation that gives regulation a bad name. Dust is a fact of life on farms, and the agency must distinguish between legitimate, controllable hazards and the inevitable byproduct of working with dirt.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/editorials/ct-edit-dust-20110307,0,1494775.story>

**The New York Times - From the E.P.A., a Hint on New York Schools and PCBs** – 3/7/11 - The federal EPA has not said much publicly so far about New York City's plan to deal with the problem of

toxic PCBs in school buildings. But the agency's administrator, Lisa P. Jackson, gave a few hints in her testimony on Thursday at a congressional budget hearing.

<http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/03/04/hints-on-the-e-p-a-new-york-and-pcbs/>

**Inside EPA - Groundwater 'Intrusion' Spurs EPA To Weigh Expanded NPL Listing Policy - 3/4/11 -**

EPA officials are weighing whether to expand the scope of their proposed changes to the Superfund Hazard Ranking System (HRS) to allow sites that have toxic liquids and solids seeping into buildings from groundwater to be eligible for Superfund listing -- in addition to listing sites where toxic vapors may be a source of concern.

<http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-03/07/2011/groundwater-intrusion-spurs-epa-to-weigh-expanded-npl-listing-policy/menu-id-128.html>

**Inside EPA - SAB Softens Criticism of EPA Dioxin Analysis, Drops Key Policy Suggestion - 3/7/11 -**

The Science Advisory Board (SAB) panel reviewing EPA's draft re-assessment of the risks posed by dioxin is softening its criticism of key points of EPA's performance and is dropping policy-related recommendations in response to respective criticisms from environmentalists and industry on the panel's first draft report.

<http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-03/07/2011/sab-softens-criticism-of-epa-dioxin-analysis-drops-key-policy-suggestion/menu-id-128.html>

**Inside EPA - EPA Eyes National Forum To Address Federal Facility Cleanup Issues - 3/7/11 -**

EPA is meeting with other federal agencies to discuss issues raised last year at a national forum to help it determine whether it should form a formal advisory committee to further probe federal facility cleanup issues.

<http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-03/07/2011/epa-eyes-national-forum-to-address-federal-facility-cleanup-issues/menu-id-128.html>

**Inside EPA - IG Faults EPA Diesel Retrofit Fund - 3/7/11 -** EPA's Inspector General (IG) in a new report finds faults with the agency's disbursement of diesel engine retrofit funds that likely overestimate the program's benefits, a further setback for the program that EPA has proposed to cut any funding for in fiscal year 2012.

<http://insideepa.com/201103042356554/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/ig-faults-epa-diesel-retrofit-fund/menu-id-97.html>

**Inside EPA - Little-Noticed Suit Over Permit 'Trigger' May Be Test For EPA Climate Rules - 3/4/11 -**

A little-noticed industry lawsuit challenging EPA's decades-old rules on when air pollution from new or modified facilities "triggers" Clean Air Act permit requirements could have major implications on separate, high-profile lawsuits over EPA's greenhouse gas (GHG) permitting rules.

<http://insideepa.com/201103042356555/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/little-noticed-suit-over-permit-trigger-may-be-test-for-epa-climate-rules/menu-id-95.html>

## **Press Releases**

**Hohn Manufacturing, Inc., of Fenton, Mo., to Pay \$23,776 Penalty for Selling Canceled Disinfectant with Incomplete Labeling** – 3/7/11 – Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394

## **Fact Sheets**

**Class III Permit Modifications Proposed with Comment Period and Availability Session Exline, Inc. Facility, Salina, Saline County, Kansas** – 3/7/11 – Contact: Beckie Himes, 7253

## **Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:**

\* New additions noted with an asterisk

**3/8/11** - MoRast Meeting, Nebraska City, Neb. Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566

**3/9/11** - Missouri River Conference and BiOP Forum, Nebraska City, Neb. Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566

**\*3/10/11** - Attend/Speak at the KS Ag House and Natural Resource Committee Meeting, Topeka, KS  
Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199

**3/11/11** – Meet and Greet with U.S Corp of Engineers, Col. Anthony Hofman, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566

**3/15/11** – Guest Speaker – Public Policy Course, Rockhurst University. Julia Cacho, 7071

**3/22-23/11** - RA Meeting/Training, Denver, Colo. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

**\*3/23-24/11** - Attend the Spring 2011 Task Force Working Session, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Josh Svaty, x7202

**3/24-25/11**- Various Meetings, Washington, D.C. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

**3/28-30/11** - ECOS, Alexandria, Va. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

**3/28-30/11** - Attend Farm, Ranch & Rural Communities Committee Meeting, Washington, D.C. Contact: Josh Svaty, 7202

**4/1/11** – Meet and Greet with MDNR Director Sarah Parker Pauley and Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff, Doug Nelson, Jefferson City, Mo. Contacts: Sarah Hatch, 7199, and Julia Cacho, 7071

**\*4/7/11** - Participate on the National Ag Week Panel, Ellsworth, Kansas Contact: Josh Svaty, 7202

**4/12/11** – HUD-DOT-EPA Sustainability Housing Luncheon, Location TBD. Contact Amanda Halstead, 7827

**4/13/11** – Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC), Independence, Mo. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

**4/14-15/11** – American Society of Environmental History (ASEH) Conference, Phoenix, Ariz. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

**4/18-19/11** - Barbara Bennett, Chief Finance Officer, to visit Region 7, Regional Office. Contacts: Carla Kohler, 7900, and Luetta Flournoy, 7653

**\*4/19/11** - Interview with Suzanne Tobias, Education Reporter for the Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kan. Contacts: Rich Hood, 7906 and Kris Lancaster, 7557

**\*4/19/11** - Meeting with Angela Buzzard, Environmental Finance Center, Wichita, Kan. Contacts: Rich Hood, 7906 and Kris Lancaster, 7557

**\*4/19/11** - Interview with Kansas Farmer Magazine, Wichita, Kan. Contacts: Rich Hood, 7906 and Kris Lancaster, 7557

**\*4/19/11** - Meet and Greet with Carl Brewer, Mayor of Wichita, Wichita, Kan. Contacts: Rich Hood, 7906 and Kris Lancaster, 7557

**4/20/11** - Earth Day/Presidential Environmental Youth Award Event, Goddard, Kan. Contacts: Rich

Hood, 7906 and Denise Morrison, 7402

**4/21/11** - Earth Day Video, Regional Office. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

**4/28/11** – Meet and Greet at University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Contacts: Karen Flournoy, 7782, and Damon Frizzell, 7560

## **Other Events**

### **AWMD**

**3/7-11/11** - SPCC training, Fort Worth, Texas. Contact: Doug Drouare, 7299

**3/7-11/11** - Tribal visits with the Omaha and Winnebago Tribes, Neb. Contacts: Gayle Hubert, 7439, and Harry Diesel, 7382

**3/8/11** - MARC Air Quality Forum & Clean Air Action Plan meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Lachala Kemp, 7214

**3/9/11** - R7 Radon Stakeholders meeting and State Radon meeting, Columbia, Mo. Contact: Bob Dye, 7605

**3/9-10/11** - UST inspection training, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Margaret Stockdale, 7936

**3/15/11** - Kickapoo Tribe Health Fair, Horton, Kan. Contacts: Gayle Hubert, 7382, and Harry Diesel, 7382

**3/15/11** - Meeting with USAAC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Contact: Bruce Morrison, 7755

**3/15/11** - Amber Waves Exercise Concept and Operations, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Bob Dye, 7605

**3/15/11** - IED/Regional Strategy meeting, Washington, D.C. Contact: Bob Dye, 7605

**3/17/11** - Tour of EPA building for 4-H Global Conference, Regional Office. Contact: Gary Bertram, 7533

**3/19/11** - AWMA meeting, Overland Park, Kan. Contact: Steve Fishman, 7158

**3/22-24/11** - Kansas Works Conference, Wichita, Kan. Contact: Jennifer Dawani, 7162

**3/25/11** - Nebraska Recycling Association Conference, Lincoln, Neb. Contact: James Callier, 7646

**3/29-31/11** - Nebraska CAA State Review Framework file review, Lincoln, Neb. Contact: Angela Catalano, 7411

**3/30/11** - Regulatory Environmental Group for Missouri Air Compliance meeting, Jefferson City, Mo. Contacts: Eric Strum, 7377, and Ward Burns, 7960

**3/31/11** - Missouri Air Conservation Commission meeting, Jefferson City, Mo. Contact: Lachala Kemp, 7214

**4/7/11** - Missouri Asthma Coalition Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Greg Crable, 7391

**4/13-14/11** - National Import/Export meeting, Washington, D.C. Contact: Deborah Bredehoft, 7164

**4/13/11** - CAPC Stakeholder/Omaha Ozone meeting, Omaha, Neb. Contact: Chris Wolfersberger, 7864

**4/27/11** - Iowa Strategic Goals Program Workshop, Williamsburg, Iowa. Contact: Gary Bertram, 7533

**5/25/11** - CAPC Stakeholder Meeting/Omaha Ozone, Omaha, Neb. Contact: Chris Wolfersberger, 7864

**5/25/11** - Johnson County ARRA/DERA Event, Olathe, Kan. Contact: Bob Dye, 7605

## **CNSL**

**3/7-11/11** - Pesticides and Toxic National Meeting, Chicago, Ill. Contact: Alyse Stoy, 7826

**\*3/15-16/11** - Regulatory Reform Listening Session, Springfield, Mo. Contacts: Becky Dolph, 7281 and Shawn Grindstaff, 636-358-9154

**\*3/15-17/11** - Air Program Managers Meeting, Dallas, Texas. Contacts: Dana Skelley, 7923 and Bob Patrick, 7248

**\*4/13-14/11** - Teach Superfund Enforcement, New Orleans, La. Contact: Audrey Asher, 7255

## **ECO/EJ**

**3/8/11** - Community Emergency Preparedness, Samuel Roberts Center, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Karim Dawani, 7289

**3/9/11** - Community Emergency Preparedness, El Centro, Inc., Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Karim Dawani, 7289

**3/9/11** - Healthy Homes, Boys and Girls Clubs, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Michael Minor, 7539

**3/12/11** - EJ Presentation at Breaking the Silence Conference, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Karim Dawani, 7289

**3/15-17/11** - Basic Inspector Training, Regional Office. Contact: Kris Goschen, 7027

**3/16/11** - Five Green Things, Boys and Girls Club, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Michael Minor, 7539

**4/26-27/11** - Homeland Security Briefing, Regional Office, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Kris Goschen, 7027

## **ENSV**

None.

## **PLMG**

**3/7-9/11** - EMC Meeting, Washington, D.C. Contact: Debbie Bishop, 7529

**3/7-10/11**-Grants Management Officer Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev. Contact: Karen Sherrill, 7461

**3/8-9/11** - Quality Technology Subcommittee Meeting, Addison, Texas. Contact: Luetta Flournoy, 7653

**3/9-10/11** - Regional Information Resources Management Branch Chief Meeting, Addison, Texas. Contact: Matt Duran, 7223

**3/9/11**- Community Advisory Group, Omaha, Neb. Contact: Lee Thomas, 7739

**3/15/11-** Harris-Stowe State University Career Fair, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Colleen Wilson, 7272

**3/16/11** - Grants Administrative On-Site Visit with Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: Karen Sherrill, 7461

**3/16/11-** McConnell Air Force Base, Veterans Career Fair, Wichita, Kan. Contact: Colleen Wilson, 7272

**3/22-23/11-** Wichita Area STARS (Structured, Transparent, Accountable Reproducible, Sustainable) Workshop with Federal Highways Administration, Wichita, Kan. Contact: Amanda Halstead, 7827

**3/23/11** - Grants Administrative On-Site Visit with Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Jefferson City, Mo. Contact: Karen Sherrill, 7461

**3/28-29/11** - R7 FMFIA/Management Integrity Compliance Review, Regional Office. Contact Maureen Hunt, 7722

**3/28-4/1/11-** Acquisition Conference, New Orleans, La. Contact: Lee Thomas, 7739

**3/31/11-** Haskell Indian Nations University Career Fair, Lawrence, Kan. Contact: Colleen Wilson, 7272

**4/4-7/11** - Children's Environmental Health Coordinator's Meeting, Seattle, Wash. Contact: Debbie Bishop, 7529

**4/5-7/11-** EPA National/Annual Budget Technical Conference, hosted by Region 8, Denver, Colo. Contact: Wendy Klinker, 7692

**4/6/11** - Kansas City Veterans Career Fair, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Colleen Wilson, 7272

**4/19/11** - Hallmark Presentation on Achieving Zero Waste, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chris Taylor, 7736

**4/27-28/11-** OITA Regional International Coordinators' meeting, Washington D.C. Contact: Monica Espinosa, 7541

**4/28/11** - Donnelly University Career Fair, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Colleen Wilson, 7272

**5/5/11** - HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership Presentation to Heartland Sustainability Network, Regional Office. Contact: Amanda Halstead, 7827

**5/5/11-** HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership Presentation to Iowa Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Ames, Iowa. Contact: Amanda Halstead, 7827

**5/6/11-** HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership Presentation to American Society of Landscape Architects Central States Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: Amanda Halstead, 7827

**5/10-12/11** - Lead Region Coordinator's Meeting, Washington, D.C. Contact: Debbie Bishop, 7529

**5/24/11** - HQ Compliance Team will conduct Project Officer Training on Post Award Monitoring, Regional Office. Contact: Debbie Titus, 7712

**5/25/11** - HQ Compliance Team will conduct File Reviews and Interviews with Grant Specialists, Regional Office. Contact: Debbie Titus, 7712

**6/6-10/11** - OCFO's Policy Verification of the Recovery Act Stewardship Plan, R7 Review, Regional Office: Contact: Kathy Finazzo, 7833



## **RA/OPA**

**3/8-10/11** – Kansas Legislative Session, Topeka, Kan. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199

**3/25/11** – Sen. McCaskill's Grants Training Workshop, Harrisonville, Mo. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555

**3/25/11** – Climate for Change Conference, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555

**4/4-6/11** – Children's Environmental Health Coordinators National Meeting, Seattle, Wash. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555

## **SUPR**

**3/7-11/11** - Nebraska Hazardous Incident Teams, Chemical Identification Course, Kearny, Neb. Contact: Doug Ferguson, 7221

**3/15-17/11** - EPA National Training and Exercise Planning Workgroup meeting, Boston, Mass. Contact: Don Lininger, 7724

**3/22/11** - Presentation on West Lake Landfill at the National Superfund Radiation Meeting in Savannah River, Ga. Contact: Dan Gravatt, 7324.

**3/22-23/11** - FEMA Regional Interagency Steering Committee Meeting, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: Susan Fisher, 7919

**3/26/11** - Chemical Identification Equipment Course, Nebraska Hazmat Symposium, Hastings, Neb. Contact: Doug Ferguson, 7221

**3/26/11** - Cleburn Street Well Site Public Availability Session, Grand Island, Neb. Contact: Anna Baldwin, 7920

**3/28-30/11** - Site investigation and delineation with MDNR on OU6 in Hillsboro, Mo. Contact: Preston Law, 7097

**3/31/11** – MDNR Emergency Response staff meeting, Jefferson City, Mo. Contact: Jaci Ferguson, 7310

**4/5-6/11** - Upper Mississippi River Basin Spill Group and Quad Cities Sub-Area Committee meeting, Dubuque, Iowa. Contact: Joe Davis, 7909

**4/6-7/11** - Biowatch training with St. Louis HAZMAT team, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Randy Schademann, 7331

**4/27/11** - Biowatch training with St. Louis HAZMAT team, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Randy Schademann, 7331

**5/16-20/11** - National Level Exercise, New Madrid Seismic Zone Scenario, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Jaci Ferguson, 7310

## **WWPD**

**2/27-3/12/11** - Contracting Officers Training Course, Arlington, Va. Contact: Morris Holmes, 7421

**3/7-9/11** - Iowa Water Conference, "More water to manage" Iowa project coordinators meeting, Iowa Water Center/Iowa State University/Ames, Iowa. Contact: Leah Medley, 7167, and Brad Horchem, 7137

**3/8-9/11** - Follow-up meeting from the State Revolving Fund's (SRF) 2010 Annual Review of Nebraska's SRF program, Lincoln, Neb. Contact: Nancy Healy, 7713

**3/10/11** - Missouri Department Natural Resources, Missouri Rural Water Association meeting, Ashland, Mo. Contact: Stephanie Lindberg, 7423

**3/13-17/11** - Association of State Drinking Water Administrators Conference and EPA Drinking Water Program Manager meeting, Alexandria, Va. Contact: Mary Tietjen-Mindrup, 7431

**3/14-15/11** - American Society of Animal Science Midwest speech, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: Donna Porter, 7929

**3/15-17/11** - Technical Assistance to the Omaha Tribe's Macy Water System, Sioux City, Iowa. Contact: Nate Dunbar, 7982

**3/15-16/11** - Monthly Environmental Council Meeting site visit with Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: John Reyna, 7021

**3/15-17/11** - Presenting training on Tribal Water Quality Data Management and Assessment, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Amy Shields, 7396

**3/18/11** - Kansas Rural Water Association and Source Water Protection Workshop, Manhattan, Kan. Contact: Stephanie Lindberg, 7423

**3/21-23/11** - Nebraska Rural Water Association annual meeting, Columbus, Neb. Contact: Ken Deason, 7585

**3/22-24/11** - Rural Water Association Annual Conference, Branson, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036

**3/23/11** - Big Blue River Compact Water Quality Committee Meeting, Beatrice, Neb. Contact: Todd Phillips, 7438, Karla Asberry, 7595, and Pete Davis, 7372

**3/27-4/1/11** - Kansas Rural Water Association Annual Conference, Wichita, Kan. Contact: Doug Brune, 7178

**3/27 - 4/1/11** - 2011 Underground Injection Control Inspector Training Course, San Francisco, Calif. Contact: David Garrett, 7159

**3/29-31/11** - Kansas Rural Water Association Pre-conference and Conference Asset Management Training, Wichita, Kan. Contact: Robert Dunlevy, 7798

**4/6-7/11** - 4-State Drinking Water Manager Meeting, Lee Summit, Mo. Contact: Mary Tietjen-Mindrup, 7431

**4/25-28/11** - 2011 National Workshop on 303(d) Listing and TMDLs, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Contacts: Tabatha Adkins, 7128 and Jeannette Schafer, 7297

**4/25-28/11** - Water Quality Standards and Nutrients Meeting, Arlington, Va. Contacts: John DeLashmit, 7821, Ann Lavaty, 7370

**9/19-22/11** - ARRA Meeting, Dallas, Texas. Contact: Stan Calow, 7410

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